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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Walbeck et al.

Application Number: 09/235,084

Filing Date: January 21, 1999

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
UNIVERSAL DATA EXCHANGE
GATEWAY

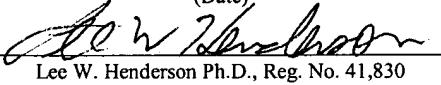
Examiner Name: Khanh Q. Dinh

Group Art Unit: 2155

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1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- Previously submitted:
 Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
 Enclosed:
 Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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2. Miscellaneous:

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

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(X) RCE fee (\$375 small entity/\$750 large entity)

() Fee for suspension (\$130)

() Extension of Time fee:

() One Month (\$55/\$110)

() Two Month (\$205/\$410)

(X) Three Month (\$465/\$930)

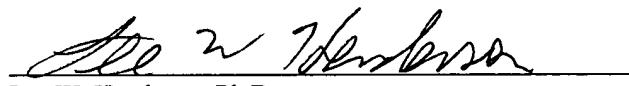
4. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$1680.00 to cover the above fees.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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